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Liabilities 3,303,592 17

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All communications should be addressed to "Gazette," Alexandria, Va.

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"Blind Tom."

It has been announced that Judge Donohue, of New York, has denied a motion on the part of Gen. John N. Bethune to vacate an order made in March last appointing Mrs. Elise Bethune a committee of Blind Tom. To Tom the decision causes the utmost disappointment and grief. The result which must follow if the order is carried out is regarded as absolutely a calamity to the poor blind negro pianist. He has lived with the family of Gen. Bethune the full thirty-eight years of his life and long before the discovery and development of his wonderful musical powers.

Tom was born on the plantation of Gen. Bethune, near the city of Columbus, Ga., May 25, 1849, and since then had been under the constant care of the Bethune family. In 1868 Gen. Bethune purchased and removed to the farm he now resides upon in Fauquier county. At this quiet, old-fashioned homestead Tom has for the past twenty years passed his summers and vacations after concert tours, and has built up and fostered in his simple, craving mind a habit which he has never left but with a sad and heavy heart, and for which he ever pined when away.

Gen. Bethune, a gentleman of means prior to Tom's advent in this world, owns Elway, a splendid farm. It is here that Tom has been spending a large portion of his life. His room is about twelve feet square, plainly but comfortably furnished, a grand piano, selected for the richness and fullness of its tone, occupying a conspicuous place. Seated at this instrument hour after hour daily, and often the greater part of the day, his soul speaks in the richest symphonies. Then, again, he will stand by the hour looking point blank at the brightly shining sun, a position to which he is particularly partial. He can see the sun as it would appear to one looking through smoked glass. He is not totally blind, as is supposed. With his friends he is cheerful, talkative, even playful; to a stranger, unless introduced and vouched for by one of the family, no statue was ever more impressive. In his happiest strains a strange voice will as effectually chill and change his spirits as if the freezing atmosphere of an iceberg had swept suddenly down upon him. Under such circumstances, as when infuriated, he is as untractable as the winds, and it is believed that his being forced into new and distasteful relations will produce trouble of a serious nature. He openly declares his intention to remain with Gen. Bethune, and one can hardly blame him for clinging to the friend of his childhood and lifetime.

When, after Tom's birth, it became apparent he was an imbecile, and when later his musical genius developed itself, it was decided to provide him with legal protection, and at the instance of his father and mother he was duly apprenticed to Gen. John N. Bethune. In 1868 Gen. Bethune removed to Virginia, as heretofore stated, bringing Tom with him, but liberally providing for the support of the family left at the old home. The apprenticeship expired May 25, 1870, and in the following July Jan. N. Bethune, son of Gen. Bethune, was appointed a committee of Tom. As had been the custom for several years, Mr. Bethune repaired to New York during vacation with Tom, that he might resume his studies. Upon reaching there he was led to select rooms at a lodging house kept by a Mrs. Elise Stutzbach, the devoted wife of one Otto Stutzbach. She was a woman with a keen eye to business and saw in the possession of Tom a valuable "find." The result was that on November, 1882, Mr. Bethune and Mrs. Stutzbach were married, which seems to have been the beginning of an untimely ending. Leaving shortly on an eight-months' concert of his newly wedded wife until his return. Upon his return he found that Mrs. Bethune had broken up the old household arrangements and opened up under different circumstances at a new place. He was received with the utmost disdain and so shamefully mistreated, it is alleged, that he had to leave the house, and finally obtained a divorce. Returning from a trip to New York shortly afterward, Mr. Bethune was accidentally killed by the cars at Wilmington, Del. At the inquest Mrs. Bethune put in an appearance as the widow and legatee, but the will showed that he had, for ill treatment and personal abuse, cut her off without a farthing. When this transpired, she boldly attacked the attorneys with her parol and so outraged the solemnity of the occasion that the corner had her forcibly ejected from the room. Then and there she vowed vengeance against General Bethune, it is said, and the recent decision of Judge Donohue is the latest chapter in a persistently pursued series of legal actions to get possession of Tom.

Charity Wiggins, the mother of Tom, to whom Gen. Bethune had paid \$12,000, besides building her a comfortable home on his own plantation, was, under a promise of \$500 a month, induced to leave her friends and family and become a citizen of New York, and as such caused in November last an application to be made for a committee of Tom, notwithstanding one already existed under the Virginia laws, which was granted, and Mrs. Bethune was appointed. The recent motion before Judge Donohue was to vacate this order, and its denial leaves nothing to be done at present but comply with the order and turn Tom over to the new committee, which was done in the U. S. court room in this city to-day. Deep regret is expressed by every one here

at this unfortunate termination of the case Mrs. Bethune is described as being a hard featured, coarse, aggressive looking woman, enrobed in a flashy habiliament that would turn a paste diamond green with envy. She is backed in her efforts by one Albrecht Lerche and another individual who, it is said, glories in the possession of a beer saloon. This is not the first attempt to get possession of Tom. A smart negro, though for once not smart enough, of New Albany, Ind., instituted proceedings in a Cincinnati court in 1865 to have a new committee appointed for Tom, upon the ground that he was a citizen of Indiana, when as a fact it was established that he had never been in the State.

If Tom himself consents to go with the new committee there will be no trouble, but should he refuse, as he has time and again averred he would, there will be a disturbance.

It Should be Generally Known

that the multitude of diseases of a scrofulous nature generally proceed from a torpid condition of the liver. The blood becomes impure because the liver does not act properly and work off the poison from the system, and the certain results are blotches, pimples, eruptions, swellings, tumors, ulcers, and kindred affections, or setting upon the lungs and poisoning their delicate tissues, until ulceration, breaking down, and consumption is established. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will, by acting upon the liver and purifying the blood, cure all these diseases.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of ISRAEL MARVEL, deceased, will present them, duly authenticated, for payment, to A. W. ARMSTRONG, No. 56 King street, and those indebted to the said estate will come forward and settle at once.

je19 1m K. KEMPER, Executor.

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